

LOCAL BANK TO BUILD NEW HOME ON MAIN-ST. IN THE NEAR FUTURE

Handsome, Modern Business Building is Planned for Present Site of Commercial National Bank—Will Enlarge Offices.

HALF OF SELECTS AT CAMP SHERMAN HOME FOR XMAS

Others Will go Home Next Sunday—Deserters in Jail—Gifts Plentiful.

CAMP SHERMAN, O., DEC. 24.—While almost half of the camp's population had left for home to spend Xmas the selects who left without permission were returned to camp today and put in the guard house where they will remain tomorrow. Preparations were completed for the Xmas celebration for the men who did not draw furloughs.

Quartets from Y. M. C. A. will go thru the hospital wards where 800 selects are confined and sing Xmas carols and distribute gifts. Presents of all descriptions will be passed out to the soldiers, the camp officials having arranged for every man to receive something.

There will be no drilling tomorrow. In the evening a festival of song will be held.

The men who must remain in camp over Xmas plan to go home next Sunday.

Not a stroke of work was done by the drafted men today. The officers and men numbering about 18,000 just lolled about their barracks reminiscing over Xmas times of previous years or waiting at depots for relatives who were coming here to pass Xmas with them.

The Red Cross community group was the scene of the greatest activity in camp. The sixty foot pine tree erected in front of the mission building had spread its fragrance through the cantonment and the tiny red, white and blue bulbs twinkling from its boughs are ready to spring into radiance tonight at a touch of a button by Major Gen. Glenn.

Children of officers and soldiers, (Continued on Page Eight)

The Commercial National bank will begin the erection of a new building on the site of the present structure in the near future, the approximate cost of which will be between 45 and 50 thousand dollars. The building will extend from the street to the alley, a distance of 100 feet. There is considerable distance between the alley and the back of the present building, and the rear, roof and front of the new building will be built before the old structure is torn down.

The bank will have a beautiful front of Bedford stone. The main floor will be marble, and there will be marble base and wainscoting as high as the cages. There are to be eight teller's windows. The president's office and two smaller offices will also be located on the first floor.

The will be used for the floor in the basement, where there will be located the directors' room, a customers' room, storage room, and toilets.

The bookkeeping will be done on the mezzanine floor.

According to C. H. Magruder, cashier of the bank, the new building will be as nearly fireproof as a building can be. The roof and floors will be of steel and concrete. A duplex heating system will be installed, so that gas or coal, or both, can be used.

New features in the proposed structure will be private coupon booths, 100 safety deposit boxes, an intercommunicating telephone system with 11 stations and the customers' room, where patrons may transact business, other than bank business, in privacy. The two offices on the main floor will give the customers greater privacy in transacting business with the bank than is possible according to the present arrangement.

Fridstein and Co., of Chicago, bank engineers, drew the plans for the building.

HARDY ENLISTS.

Edward Hardy, brother of Benjamin Hardy, of this city has reported for service at Fort Screven, Ga. He is stationed with the coast artillery. Mr. Hardy has visited here several times and is well known in this city.

Hun Boast Is Punctured By The Italians

Brave Resistance Along the Piave Keeps Enemy Out of Venice.

TEUTONIC FORCES NEAR EXHAUSTION

British and French Arms Praised for Valiant Work in Northern Italy.

(International News Service) ROME, DEC. 24.—The boast of the Germans and Austrians that they would be in Venice by Xmas day has been punctured by the brave resistance of the Italians and their allies along the Piave river and the Asiago plateau.

Not only have the invaders failed to force a crossing of the Piave river but they have been forced back in the Venetian Alps and discharges from the front today said that their desperate efforts to recapture Monte Asolone have ended in failure.

Monte Asolone is one of the first barricades standing in the way of an Austro-German flanking move west of Monte Grappa and by reason of its dominating height over the hills surrounding it is a position of great strategic importance.

The Austro-German guns between the Brenta and Piave rivers are still hammering the Italian, French and British positions, but the Teutonic infantry has apparently fought itself to exhaustion. The Italians look for another powerful drive against their positions in the north but are fully prepared to meet it.

The newspapers are loud in their praise of the British and French troops sent into northern Italy. The British are described as the veterans who defeated the Germans in savage battles around and Vimy ridge and the Pashendale ridge.

Shoplifter Is Caught

A female shoplifter was discovered in Ransom's dry goods store Saturday, when she attempted to take two silk undergarments from a table in the ready to wear department.

The authorities in the store had missed a number of articles earlier in the week, and this girl and her associates were suspected of having taken them. The entire force was warned to give notice as soon as they came in the store. This was done, and resulted in the girl being apprehended when she tried to steal the undergarments. She had a package carefully wrapped in a fashion sheet under her arm, and when this was opened, it was found to contain a pair of supporters and a string of beads.

L. M. Anderson, head of the department, had hold of the girl's arm while the investigation was being conducted. The minute he released his hold, she hurried out of the store. Her identity was learned however, but the matter had not been reported to the police Monday noon.

BACON FARMER DIES MONDAY

Jacob Stockum, aged 66, died Monday morning at his home near Bacon, death being due to heart trouble. Mr. Stockum was a highly respected and well known farmer in the vicinity in which he lived. He was born and spent practically his entire life on the farm where he died.

Mr. Stockum is survived by his wife, three sons, William Stockum, of Trio; Edward Stockum, of Plainfield, and Wilbur Stockum, of Bacon; three brothers, John and Mark, of Route 4, Chas. Stockum, of Bacon, and one sister, Mrs. Peter Hostelt, of Newcomers-town.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home. Rev. A. B. Markley, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, of which Mr. Stockum was a member, will be in charge of the services.

LICENSED TO MARRY

Harry H. Hothorn, 24, farmer, Mill Creek, and Olive Blanche Lower, 24, White Eyes township. Rev. John I. Wean to officiate.

KAISER'S SOLDIERS TOLD NEW YORK HAS FALLEN

BALTIMORE, MD., DEC. 24.—German soldiers are being told by their officers that German forces have captured New York and are marching on Washington, according to a Baltimore boy now with Gen. Pershing's forces in France. In a letter to his mother, the soldier, J. A. Clark said:

"Just a little incident of how ignorant the German soldiers are kept from the part America is playing in the war was shown to me the other day, while talking to a German prisoner."

"One expressed surprise on being told that American arms were meeting with success. The poor fellow, it seems had been told by officers that the German army had invaded the U. S., captured New York and was marching on Washington."

THESE FACTS REVEALED BY WAR PROBES

Inferior Uniforms, Lack of Machine Guns, Few Rifles for Sammys.

NO EQUIPMENT FOR LAST SELECTS

Not One Ship of America's "Win the War" Fleet Carrying Munitions.

(International News Service) WASHINGTON, DEC. 24.—The three day Yule tide lull in the congressional investigation into conduct of the war enabled the investigators today to take stock of their findings to date. These proven facts, clamoring for correction, glared at them out of the maze of the last ten days' revelations:

American troops are being sent into the trenches with uniforms 27 percent inferior to the British and French.

The American army is virtually without machine guns except what Gen. Pershing gets from the French government and deliveries will not begin until April.

The rifle output of American factories has been reduced substantially since the war was declared with the result that hundreds of thousands of troops in training are still unarmed.

The quartermasters' department is still unable to clothe and equip the last 15 percent of the 887,600 men drafted.

Not one ship of America's much heralded "win the war" merchant fleet is yet ready for use, due largely to friction in the shipping administration. On the credit side the investigators found the navy in satisfactory condition, measuring up to its big job in encouraging fashion. They found also the premise of a new deal in the shipping administration with authority centralized so as to minimize friction in the future. They learned that the army is well fed and the men in training camps are no longer shivering for want of sufficient winter clothing, that shoes are no longer pinching Sammys' feet, and that the new machine guns and rifles, when delivered will be "the best in the world," although this last assertion is disputed by some authorities.

The fact, politics has been conspicuously absent in the investigation. Democratic probes have gone after (Continued on Page Eight)

There Will Be No Issue Of This Paper Tuesday

Xmas Will See No Cessation Of Hostilities

Germans Mass Fresh Troops Along the West Front for Big Drive.

ARTILLERY DUEL IS PROGRESSING

No Definite Indication of Point of Big Offensive Is Discovered.

(International News Service) PARIS, DEC. 24.—Christmas day will not see any cessation of fighting along the western front, military critics predicted today.

While the Germans continue to mass fresh troops, and fresh supplies of ammunition all along the front there is a steady increase in raiding and artillery activity.

On the Verdun front the Germans attempted a surprise attack in the sector of the famous Dead Man's hill (Le Mort Homme) but it broke down under the French fire.

There is no definite indication as yet where the promised offensive of the Germans will fall on the western front, but in view of the great activity in Alsace-Lorraine, some of the military experts are now predicting that the main blow be delivered in that region while attacks delivered for purposes of diversion will be made elsewhere on the front simultaneously.

Deputy Jose Reinach, one of the foremost authorities of military affairs in France expressed the belief that the German war staff will attempt simultaneously drives in several places, notably in the sectors of Ypres, Verdun, Reims and Nancy.

Deputy Reinach calculates that the Germans are moving about 500,000 men from the eastern to the western front, while a dispatch from The Hague states that the transportation of Austro-Hun soldiers to the Russian front has commenced. A large number of Austro-Huns have already reached Belgium, it was said.

The present German strength on the western theater is now placed at nearly 1,500,000 men.

TWO REGISTRANTS ARRESTED; FAILED TO BE EXAMINED

John Medley, 27, and George H. Medley, 22, both of Roscoe, were arrested Sunday by Chief of Police John Maple and Patrolman Fretagne and lodged in the county jail charged with failure to report for examination for military service after receiving notification.

The two Medley boys, who are brothers, filled out their registration cards at Canton and mailed them to the local board. Their notice to report for examination was mailed them from the office of the local draft board although they claim that no such notice was ever received.

The two young men will be given a hearing before the local draft board and if found guilty of the charge will be sent to Chillicothe and turned over to the military authorities. The charge under the selective service law is punishable the same as desertion and it is not expected that much leniency will be shown them. No civil trial will be given them as they are immediately placed in the service of the United States if found guilty. In this event the local police will receive a reward of \$50 for the arrest of each man.

CLARY GOES TO A TEXAS CAMP

Lawrence Clary, of this city, selective service man stationed at Chillicothe has been transferred from the engineering corps to the Aviation department.

Clary left Monday for Camp Kelley, located at San Antonio, Texas, where he will enter training for the aviation corps immediately.

LICENSED TO MARRY

Walter Roy Wilson, 19, Miner, Coshocton, and Lulu May Sandy, 19, Papermill worker, Coshocton. Rev. D. C. Boyd named to officiate.

BAKER DECLARES U. S. TROOPS WILL SOON BE BEARING BRUNT OF WAR

Secretary of War in Weekly Report Says America Has Freshest Troops, Which Will Prove the Reserves of Victory.

(BULLETIN) (International News Service)

WASHINGTON, DEC. 24.—America's troops soon will form the principal body of the fresh strategic reserves on the battle fields of Europe and will bear the brunt of the fighting, Secretary Baker declared today in his weekly review of the war.

This fact is fully appreciated by the enemy, the secretary said. "The recent peace feelers" and preparations for an intensive drive on the western front are a result.

The Italian armies, the secretary asserted have successfully repulsed the enemy along its lines.

The Italian theater of war once again is the scene of important military activity.

"The enemy, impatient of the delay, which have occurred in bringing about the successful penetration of the Italian plain and the overthrow of the Italian armies, has despatched further forces to the Italian front, with a view of achieving a decisive result."

"The Germans are endeavoring to follow the precepts of classic strategy and by a successful enveloping movement effect the destruction of the Italian and allied forces."

"It would appear that they are anxious to conclude their Italian adventure in a manner similar to previous campaigns in Russia, Serbia and Rumania, where as a result of strategic envelopments gained at relatively small costs, vast tracts of territory were conquered."

"Enemy pressure continues intense along the entire front."

"Early in the week the Austro-Germans gained certain local successes in the region of Col. Capriolo and succeeded in capturing the Monte Asolone, an outpost of considerable tactical importance."

"The Italians, however, did not leave the enemy long in possession of this point. By a successful series of daring counter attacks, Monte Asolone was retaken. This position again in the hands of the Italians materially increases the strength of their defensive lines."

"Before proceeding with any operations in the west the Germans hope to drive the Italians back to the Adige, anticipating that such a reverse would have a very disintegrating influence." (Continued on Page Eight)

ADVANCE MAN HERE FOR NAVAL PARTY COMING DECEMBER 30

G. H. Sandrock, U. S. N., recruiting officer from Cleveland, arrived in Coshocton Saturday as the advance agent of a recruiting party which will come to Coshocton December 29 and remain here until February 3.

Sandrock is located at the Coshocton hotel and will be here until noon Christmas day.

F. Howell and J. Jesonick, the two other members of the party will arrive here on Saturday and will remain here until the next draft and providing they could pass the physical examination to pass them for service in the navy. The local draft board is instructed to certify the certificates of such men and to allow them to enlist.

After enlistment and examination all men passing will be sent home and placed on the waiting list to await disposal of those men already enlisted who have not been assigned as yet. The navy is mostly in need of firemen says Sandrock and as there is much opportunity for advancement in

this section it is that that the present party will make up for this deficiency.

The lack of sufficient electricians, bakers, cooks and machinists is also being felt and special inducements in the way of salary and advancement are held to men following these trades.

A recent act of congress has authorized an increase in the navy from 150,000 to 300,000 men. At present there are 175,000 men enlisted leaving a deficit of 125,000 men which must be raised for this branch of the service.

Applic to G. H. Sandrock for information and preliminary examination at the Coshocton hotel.

Men accepted after preliminary examination will be sent to Cleveland for final examination and enlistment. Men will be finally accepted and enlisted by the follow up party which will be here December 30.

Enlisted men in the navy are paid from \$32.60 to \$118, depending on the branch and rating of the man enlisted. Examinations are held from time to time to determine the salary and rating of the men thus each man's salary and rating depends entirely upon his own efforts.

THE BEST OF YESTERDAY IS NOT GOOD ENOUGH FOR TOMORROW
If you have not investigated our perfect pictures you owe it to yourself to do so at once.

PASTIME Monday UTAHNA Monday

TRIANGLE PLAY
MARGERY WILSON
in "Mountain Dew" and
Keystone Comedy
America's Daintiest Actress

Special Booking For Xmas
ANITA STEWART
In "Clover's Rebellion"
Showing that love will find a way
in spite of dukes and riches and the
ambition of scheming relatives.

WILLIAM DUNCAN
—AND—
CAROL HOLLOWAY
in "The Fighting Trail"
And other Features
An Act Featuring
VERSATILITY
Singing, Dancing, Magic
SPECIAL MATINEE
Monday and Xmas Day
Don't Miss It.

Vaudeville



At the Last Moment Come to Us THE SAFE AND SANE XMAS STORE

Our displays have convinced scores of people that after all, practical gifts are not only the best to buy, but **BEST TO GIVE**

Monday Sale
ONE BIG
LOT OF CUT
GLASS WARE

The finest collection
in the city put on sale
Monday at

**25 Per Cent
Discount**

**There's a Host of Prac-
tical Gifts Here**

More than we have ever offered
before. It's a gathering of
"UNUSUALS"

**MONDAY, the Last
Xmas Shopping Day**

finds this store enjoying the big-
gest business in its history.
Store Open Monday Night

Monday Sale

Cut Glass

25%

Discount

See the Display—Basement

The Monroe Steele Company Opposite
Court House

BEGIN NOW

To Get Ready for the New
Government Proposition
to Save Money.

1. And be a thrifty citizen.
2. And helpful to your country.
3. Start a savings account today.
4. With The Buckeye State Building and Loan Company.
5. And be ready to buy War Savings Certificates and Liberty Bonds.
6. Save your money. Do your bit.
7. Rankin Building, 22 West Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio. Assets \$14,400,000. Five per cent paid on time deposits.

ON THE SICK LIST.

Harold, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hawkins, of Coshocton is suffering from diphtheria. Miss Sarah and Miss Frances Wright, the children of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wright, of Willow Brook, are ill with measles.

LAW REGULATING EXPLOSIVES NOT WELL UNDERSTOOD

Much confusion has been caused by the fact that miners working at the various mines in the county are not understanding portions of the law which recently went into effect in regard to the purchase and handling of explosives.

It is absolutely necessary for each individual miner to have one of the licenses before he can handle the explosives. The only way that he can handle explosive without taking out a license is in mines where the foreman is licensed and issues just enough of the explosive for one day's work to each miner at a time.

In all 100 licenses have been issued by the clerk of courts so far and it is that that the requirements of the license law are being carried out in this county.

Following are some extracts of rulings under the law which have re-

cently been received by Clerk William A. person who buys powder from the superintendent, mercantile company, or other dealer, must have a purchaser's license, and the party selling to him must have a vendor's license, except however, in case the mining company purchases all the explosives for use in their mines only and sells or issues all of the powder to their workmen from a magazine located on the premises in charge of an employee of the mining company who holds a foreman's license and issues or sells only sufficient explosives for one day's work, then it is not necessary for the miner's or employee to have a purchaser's license. Under circumstances an employee of the mine does not take any explosives, caps or fuse to his home or anywhere away from the mine premises, or use it for any other purpose than the work for which he is employed.

Enemy aliens cannot obtain a purchaser's license, and the only way they can obtain their explosives is from a magazine as above described. Dealers who handle explosives must have a vendor's license and the dealer must assume all responsibility under the law for the action of his clerk or agents. It is not necessary for each individual clerk to have a license, but they must see that purchasers have a license and make the necessary records of the sale.

ACCOUNTS FILED

The first account in the matter of the estate of R. F. Sayer, an imbecile, was filed by Lloyd S. Leach, guardian of said imbecile in Probate Court, Saturday afternoon.

The sixth and final account in the matter of the estate of Lillian Pickrell, a minor, was filed in Probate Court, Saturday afternoon, by A. M. Marshall, guardian of said minor.

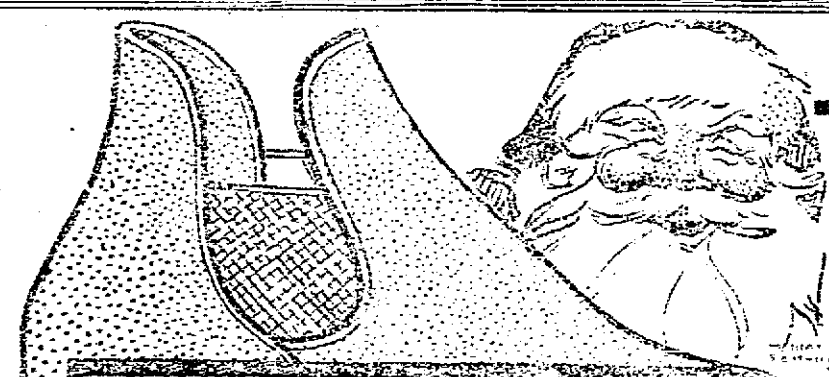
MOOSE DEFENDERS CHRISTMAS EVE

Mon. Eve. **DANCE** DEC. 24

LADIES 25c **MOOSE TEMPLE** GENTS 50c

WEAVER'S ORCHESTRA OLD AND NEW DANCES

A Peal Dance Hall Program Unique



**LAST
CALL**

One More Big Day To Select Your Shoes and Slippers

For Woman

The holiday slippers were never prettier. They're priced \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25 and \$2.50

For Men

We have slippers that will please the men. See them and make your selection at prices from 75c to \$3.50

For Children

We never forget the children and a pair of Carton's slippers will bring joy on Xmas morning 75c to \$1.50

CARTON'S

"NONE BUT GOOD SHOES"

Remember
We're Open
Monday
Evening



Moose Xmas DANCE

TUESDAY

Afternoon and Evening

PEERLESS AND EDELMAN'S
ORCHESTRA

Ladies 25c Gents 50c

OHIO SCORES AGAIN

COLUMBUS, DEC. 22—Cincinnati is second only to New York in the sale of war and thrift stamps, the Ohio war savings committee was informed today. Totals were not given.

Xmas Program Chestnut Hill

Christmas program to be given at Chestnut Hill School House Monday evening, Dec. 24, 1917.

A Welcome.....Garnet Harbold
in Bethlehem.....Charles Wilson
A Possibility.....Gerald Fifth
Christmas and Children.....Nellie Nelson
Jolly December.....Irene Steel
Dialog.....A Perfect Christmas
Scotch Lily Green.....William Hamilton
The Day After Christmas.....Earl Shaw
Song.....Bruce McCormick
Old Father Christmas.....Helen Caley
The Marriage of Santa Claus.....
.....Helen Hamilton
Enough for All.....Merle Fitch
A Rest for Santa Claus.....
.....Floyd Morrow
Incantation.....Alva Adams
Exercise, Merry Christmas.....
.....Primary Grades
Dialog.....Christmas at Holly Farm

Frank Raiff In Aviation

Frank Raiff, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Raiff, of South Second street, enlisted in the aviation department of the navy in Cleveland last week, and has been sent to Pensacola, Fla. Raiff was formerly employed at the Beach cannelling plant.

Miss Nora Whiting of South Lawn avenue, will spend Christmas at the home of her parents in Newcomers-town.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved son and husband, Glenn A. Ramser; also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ramser.
Mrs. Marie Ramser.

—BENEFIT— DANCE

Wednesday Dec. 26

COLONIAL HALL

Forbes Building
James Shepler, Floor Mgr.
Weaver's 4-Piece Orchestra
COSHOCTON FOOTBALL CLUB

Ladies 25c Gents 50c

XMAS CANTATA

A cantata, "The Child of Promise," will be given Tuesday night at the Canal Lewisville M. E. Church by the members of the Sunday school.

Big Xmas Week

At The House of Features
MONDAY AND XMAS DAY

MARY PICKFORD

In her latest 7-reel Artcraft production

A ROMANCE OF REDWOODS

Come on the Regular Hours
Matinees—1:15, 3, 4:30 Evenings—6:30, 8:00, 9:30

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

**IRENE FENWICK IN
"The Sin Woman"**

There is no risqué exposures of figure, no arrant suggestions. The girl looks at the man out of her astounding eyes and he falls. 7 wonderful reels, with an all-star cast. Same hours as Monday and Tuesday.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

GEORGE M. COHAN

In his greatest success, better than "Broadway Jones"

"Seven Keys to Baldpate"

This latest Artcraft production is sure to please with its mystery, comedy and vast.

Why go elsewhere? The House of Features is Always Best.

MYSTIC OF COURSE



A BIG DAY

Monday no doubt will
see many people making
last minute selections.

**CHOOSE ARTICLES
OF JEWELRY**

and get them at this store
where you will find a big
variety of Jewelry articles.

We're Open Monday Night

BERT W. KLEIN

The Reliable Jeweler

Here's wishing those
we have served and
those we hope to serve

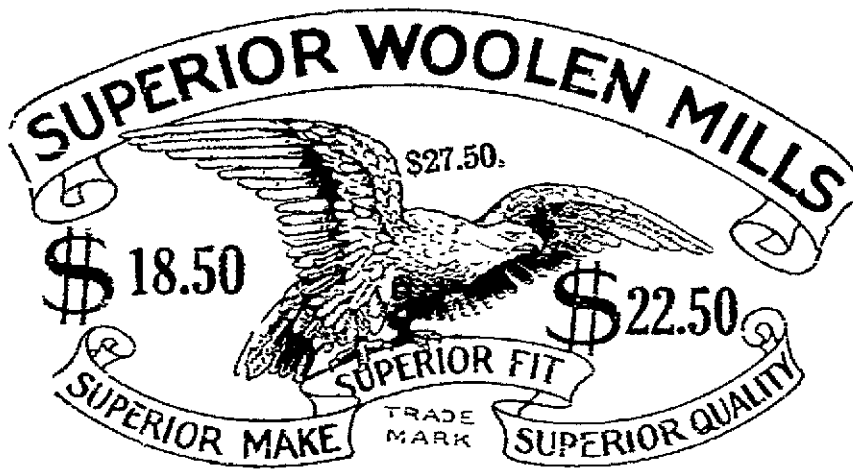


SUPERIOR WOOLEN MILLS

Closing our books for the year without thanking our many friends for the business they have given us would be like leaving one of our principal debts unpaid.

Our biggest asset is the good will of our customers, and we appreciate each and every one's share in this business friendship.

May 1918 bring to you greater prosperity and happiness.



CORNER SIXTH AND WALNUT STS.

BOLSHEVIKI ASK EVACUATION OF RUSSIA BY HUNS

(International News Service)
STOCKHOLM, DEC. 22.—The peace terms of the Bolshevik government at Petrograd call for the evacuation of

all the Russian territory that the German armies now occupy, according to a report received here today by way of Haparanda. Furthermore the Bolsheviks are said to insist that the Poles be allowed to work out their own problem of self government without outside influences.

CLEVELAND—In an effort to check the crime wave in Cleveland, local police will arrest and send out of town every voluntarily unemployed man, it was said today.

DRYS SURE 34 STATES WILL VOTE THEIR WAY

Prohibition Leaders Figure
Only Two Wet States Will
Have to Be Secured.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 22.—The United States may be a dry nation within a reasonably short time. Prohibition leaders figure that it will be necessary to get only two avowedly wet states to ratify the pending federal amendment in addition to others in which the legislatures are counted upon to ratify it.

As the situation stands today twenty-seven states have abolished liquor. These and seven more are expected to ratify the national amendment, making 34 of the necessary 36. This would leave only two states needed for ratification. The seven states that are expected to turn against rum are: Kentucky, Florida, Minnesota, Nevada, Ohio, Texas and Wyoming. In several of these the legislatures are already pledged. In the most of them, particularly Ohio, Kentucky and Texas, the liquor people have admitted that only a slight push will make the change from wet to dry. As only legislatures may ratify, the wets will make their stand in the state assemblies.

The prohibition states that are ex-

IN THE CAMP For Many ILLS

**Radway's
Ready
Relief**
25c 50c
All Druggists
A Quick Acting
Remedy

For Sciatica, Sore Back, Lumbago, Sore Throat, Sprains, Bruises, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Sore Muscles, Cold in Chest.

Also Internally for
Bowel Complaints

pected to quickly ratify the amendment are: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Virginia, Washington and West Virginia.

The two needed dry states will have to be obtained from among the following: California, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont and Wisconsin. Maryland, Delaware and Vermont are regarded by advocates of prohibition as likely to join the prohibition in next year.

New Jersey a Battleground.
New Jersey is apt to be the scene of the first big fight, for the matter will be brought before the legislature immediately after its assembly. The battle will be fought early in New York, also.

There is to be held in New York in the middle of January a big rally on temperance in which at least three societies will join. The place is a Protestant church in Fifth avenue, and one of the speakers is to be Father J. J. Curran, of Wilkes-Barre. Catholic and Protestant temperance societies are working in harmony. Episcopal, Presbyterian, Methodist, Disciples and Congregational societies are taking foremost parts.

Krupp Gun Works Burn

(International News Service)
NEW YORK, DEC. 22.—An unconfirmed report was circulated in financial circles here today that the great Krupp Gun and Munitions works at Essen, Germany, have been burned for 24 hours. The report was said to have come from Holland.

The Krupp arms works are the biggest in the world and have been the mainstay in supplying the German army with guns and ammunition.

The loss of the plant would be equivalent to a decided allied victory in the field.

CLEVELAND—Several hundreds of barrels of apples were shipped today to the field headquarters of the first American expeditionary force, Cleveland Produce Men's Xmas gift to the soldiers.

Merry Christmas —AND— A Happy New Year

On the eve of perhaps the most portentous and momentous year that the world has ever seen it is altogether fitting and proper that the entire American nation unite in one great wish and prayer that the year 1918 will prove a successful consummation of our ideals—a very Happy New Year, indeed.

In this wish we join our hearts.

The Coshocton Gas Co.



John W. Cassingham, President.

Edwin L. Lybarger, Vice President

The Officers, Directors and Employees of The

Commerical National Bank

OF COSHOCTON, OHIO

Take this means of wishing all their many customers and friends, a very
Happy Christmas, and a New Year with a Full Measure of Prosperity

DIRECTORS:

Louis Brendel, John W. Cassingham, David Davis, Martin G. Hack, John Houston Hay,
Charles B. Hunt, John Lorenz, Edwin L. Lybarger, B. Worth Ricketts.

Our plan for 1918 as contemplated, comprises the tearing down of our present building, and the erection on our old location, the most modern and best equipped bank building in Coshocton county, which will provide better banking facilities than the good people of this community have ever heretofore known, or had any idea of seeing in any city the size of Coshocton.

Rudolph Ehrich, Teller.

Walter J. Bieber, Teller.

Grace Neldon, Stenographer.

Zoe Shrake, Bookkeeper.

Anne McShane, Bookkeeper

C. H. Magruder, Cashier.

C. Ray Speckman, Ass't Cashier.

To Our Friends and Patrons

May This
CHRISTMAS
Be the merriest you ever had
and the
NEW YEAR
Contain more Success, Prosperity
and Health than you have
ever before been
favored with

**Central
Hdwe. Co.**
CORNER MAIN AND SIXTH

Makes Wartime Soup of Apple Rinds

(International News Service)
EUGENE, ORE., DEC. 22—Apple
rinds and peanut butter is the latest
soup mixture for war times advocated
by Miss Lillian Tingle, head of the de-
partment of household arts at the Uni-

versity of Oregon.
"You may laugh," she said, "when
I tell you of a soup I had at noon. I
boiled the apple rinds I had left from
breakfast and added peanut butter,
making a very satisfactory soup. I got
all that was coming to me out of that
apple, too. Many fruit soups can be
used, not for supplying protein, but
as something interesting and warm."

CRIME WAVE SWEEPS OVER CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, DEC. 22—Police men
were recalled from leaves of absence
and every man available put to work
today in an effort by the authorities
to put an end to the crime wave which
reached a climax yesterday with the
robbery of the Garfield Savings Bank
here of \$15,000.

Hope was added to the efforts of
the police by the discovery early today
of the body of George Nork, 25, shot
in the neck by a bandit, who, it is be-
lieved, killed him to obtain possession
of his auto.

Police claimed today to be close on
the track of the bandits. Half a dozen
people have been killed and numerous
thefts committed during the last forty
night.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE SITS FEB. 12

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, DEC. 22—At the
headquarters of the Republican nation-
al committee here today it was report-
ed that Chairman Wilcox has decided
to call a meeting of the full commit-
tee on Feb. 12. The meeting will take
place at the Planter's Hotel, St. Louis,
and the formal call will be issued in a
few days.

Big Round Up Of "Gun Men" And Thieves

(International News Service)
CHICAGO, DEC. 22—In one of the
greatest roundups in years, 60 men,
many of them said to be well known
"gun men" and thieves, are under ar-
rest here in connection with efforts of
the police to solve the robberies of
banks at Summit and La Grange in
which more than \$95,000 was stolen.

Miss Della Hay has arrived from
Athens, where she attends school at
Ohio University to spend the Christ-
mas vacation with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Warner Hay, at their home
on North Seventh street.



IF YOU HAD A NECK AS LONG AS THIS FELLOW, AND HAD SORE THROAT ALL THE WAY DOWN TONSILINE WOULD QUICKLY RELIEVE IT. See and See. Hospital Size, \$1. ALL DRUGGISTS

PETROGRAD IN GRIP OF WILD ORGY

PETROGRAD, Dec. 22 (Delayed).
For ten days Petrograd has been in
the grip of a drunken orgy. Most of
the time soldiers of the city have been
looted and crazy orders are now in
possession of the government stores on
raw spirits. At 3 o'clock this morning
martial law was declared and armed
troops patrol the streets under orders to
use machine guns without warning on
the crowds near the alcohol stores.
The battle of machine guns has been
heard all night.

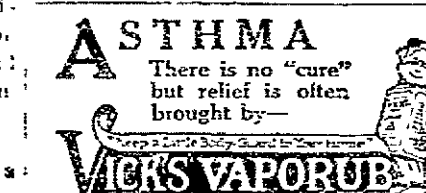
The Soviet commissaries threatened
that unless vodka distilleries are ex-
cised the buildings will be dynamited
without previous notice. For nearly a
week the streets have been unsafe
after dark because large numbers of
drunken soldiers have been firing their
rifles promiscuously while continuing
their march. The whole business
started in the Winter Palace where
the guard broke the rule of the royal
cellars. Many of the soldiers drank
themselves into a state of insensibility.
Others carried away rare wines and
cognac, which are now secretly sold
about town.

Fresh detachments of soldiers sent
to the palace to quell the rioters fired
a few shots and then eagerly partici-
pated in the orgy. Finally a fire brig-
ade pumped the cellar full of water,
and many of the intoxicated soldiers
unable to help themselves, were drown-
ed. The fire brigade pumped the water
out of the cellar and then destroyed
the remaining wines. With this course
of supply removed the soldiers turned
their attention to private wine cellars,
and during the week fifty-one cellars
in private houses and restaurants were
looted. Three days ago the govern-
ment stores of raw alcohol in the
vodka distilleries, which had been sear-
ed since the first week of the year,
were entered. The Petrograd distillery
was set on fire, and when a fire brig-
ade arrived it was driven away with
volleys of rifle fire. The distillery is
yet burning. Groups of intoxicated sol-
diers reeling over the sidewalks and
carrying helpless courtesans is a com-
mon sight.

City subscribers should insist on a
receipt from the carrier.

SAYS ARMS MAKERS WILL FALL DOWN ON MACHINE GUNS

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, DEC. 22.—Arms
manufacturers are going to "fall down"
in the production of the Browning Ma-
chine gun, A. E. Barnes, president of
the Savage Arms Co., predicted be-
fore the senate military affairs com-
mittee, investigating the army today,
in making optimistic reports of pros-
pective deliveries, manufacturers are
not only fooling themselves but fooling
the government, he declared.



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BIG MATCH SCHEDULED

NEW YORK, DEC. 22.—The International Wrestling Tourney, which has been in progress here for the past three weeks, will close tonight with a

finish match between Zbyzsko and Strangler Lewis, billed as a championship affair. Lewis disposed of Zbyzsko earlier in the week with the use of his head hold, but that hold will be barred three weeks, will close tonight with a

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From Akron.

Mrs. Grace Rose and Miss Tille Mathew, of Akron, arrived in Coshocton Sunday to spend Christmas and New Year's with relatives.

To Wheeling.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jacobs will spend New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller, of Wheeling, West Virginia.

From Newcomerstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Draper St. Clair, of Newcomerstown, will spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. C. W. St. Clair and Judge and Mrs. James Glenn, of this city.

At Miller Home.

John R. Medendorp, of Carlisle, Ark. is spending Christmas at the home of his fiancée, Miss Mary Miller, on Elm street.

Miss Helen Miller, of Columbus is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Miller, of Elm street.

From Millersburg.

Miss Margaret Rudy, of Millersburg, will spend New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Humrickhouse, on Fourth street.

To Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dickey, of North Sixth street, will spend Christmas as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dickey in Cleveland.

Returns Home.

William LeRetteley has returned home from Canton, where he spent the week end with friends.

To Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cheney, of Walnut street, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Cheney's father, Edward Hickey, of Newark.

From Indiana.

Miss Dolores Walker, who attends a school for girls at Ren-selaar, Ind. arrived Friday to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walker, of South Seventh street.

Return Home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. North who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turnbull, on Walnut street returned to their home in Uhrichsville, Saturday, accompanied by Misses Onetta North and Daisy North, of this city.

To Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Johnson, of Locust street will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McPeck, in Cambridge.

From Princeton.

Birney Mills, who attends Princeton university, Princeton, N. J., is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mills on Walnut street.

To Camp Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Nelson of Zanesville will spend Christmas with their son, Sergt. C. F. Nelson, at Camp Dodge, Iowa.

From Nevada.

George Rose is here from Nevada to spend Christmas with Mrs. Mary Bucklew, at her home, 129 South Fourth street.

From Binghamton.

James McGarity, of Binghamton, N. Y., is spending Christmas with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGarity, of Park avenue.

Mrs. Richards Entertains.

Mrs. Harry Richards, of North Eighth street entertained the members of the Crochet club with a Christmas party at her home Friday evening. Gifts were exchanged by 11 members of the club. Dainty refreshments were served.

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The next meeting will be held Friday, January 4th, with Mrs. Charles Lightell, at her home on North Eighth street.

Christmas Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McCormick, of South Seventh street will have as their guests, Christmas, Harry McCormick, of the United States marines, stationed at Paris Island, South Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McCormick and family, of route 1, and Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Landis and daughter Mildred.

Missionary Meeting.

The members of the Home and Foreign missionary society of the Seventh Street Christian church met at the home of Mrs. William Roberts, on Vine street Friday afternoon.

Mrs. B. A. McGinnis, the president, led the devotional, Rev. A. M. Hainer gave a talk and the regular business was transacted.

At Scherrer Home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Scherrer, of Locust street have as their guests, Mrs. Scherrer's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lepper, of Toledo.

To Moundsville.

L. R. Potts, physical director at the Central High School, left Friday evening for his home in Moundsville, West Virginia, where he will spend the Christmas vacation.

To Pataskala.

J. B. Williams, member of the high school faculty, has gone to Pataskala, where he will spend the holidays.

At Robson Home.

Harry Robson, of West Virginia, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robson, at their home on Chestnut street.

At Mills Home.

Thomas Mills, of Adams Mills, is spending the week with his mother, Mrs. Lina Mills, of South Lawn avenue. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mills, of Adams Mills, spent Sunday as the guests of Mrs. Lina Mills.

At Dunhill Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Dunhill, of Toronto, Canada, will spend Christmas at the home of Mr. Dunhill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dunhill, on Cambridge street.

At Wolford Home.

Bryson Biggs, formerly of this city, is visiting at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Wolford, on Chestnut street.

Mr. Biggs and his family are moving from Miami, Arizona, to Cleveland.

To Cleveland.

F. E. Standen and daughter, Miss Caroline Standen, have gone to Cleveland to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walsh.

To New York.

Mrs. Novice Boomhower will leave for her home in New York this evening after an extended visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ringwalt, in Wallingford.

The Sin Woman

"The Sin Woman" is a social character study outlining a very interesting theory of hereditary crime; it's appeal is both to the throats and feelings, making one think while enjoying the study. Briefly this, it is introduced by the preface showing the origin of sin in the Garden of Eden, and tracing it thru the ages, and finally introducing Grace Penrose's ancestors who all committed sins in different sorts according to their generation, and finally the story deals with the modern Grace Penrose in New York, and her terrible punishment caused by not knowing that altho we desire some things they cannot always be taken with impunity.

The George Backer Film Corporation made the film; George W. Lederer, well known director, supervised it. It is a combination of Irene Fenwick, Rene Davies and Clifford Bruce head the cast, and its length is seven (7) reels.

The story absolutely unobjectionable, the same applies to the picture; there's nothing crude, vulgar or indecent. It is a clean story, cleanly told.

At the Mystic Wednesday and Thursday.

At Scherrer Home.

Samuel Scherrer, of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, arrived in Coshocton Saturday night to spend Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Scherrer on South Lawn avenue.

At Ayres Home.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Ayres, of Uniontown, Pa., will spend Christmas at the home of the former's father, George T. Ayres, of Poplar street.

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Wishes you a
Merry Christmas

C. A. B. Party.

Miss Virginia Merrell entertained the following guests, members of the C. A. B. club, at a supper party at her home on Main street Sunday evening: Misses Thelma Ward, Charlotte close

Neutse, Verna Berry, Onetta Barnes, Dorothy Dawson, Anita Tracewell and Mary Owens

MARION—The high cost of supplies home on Main street Sunday evening; forced the Marion general hospital to

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FRENCH PEAS

CHAMPAGNE PUNCH

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and patrons whose help has made our business so successful during the past year we send the Season's Greetings.

May your Christmas be a very merry one, indeed.

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FALSE ECONOMY

It is a false political economy that preaches the refusal to buy Christmas presents. Considerable talk to that effect has gone the rounds this fall. It is regrettable to note that both our state government and the federal government, or unauthorized spokesmen for each, have indulged too freely in this talk.

The Christmas presents that are on the shelves of the shopmen this year were made before war was declared. To buy these presents, whether they be watches or rings or silk skirts or fur coats simply means the transfer of money from your pocket to the pocket of the merchant. It can have no conceivable effect on the government whether the money is in your pocket or the pocket of the merchant. In the event of all such purchases as this nothing has been thrown away, nothing has been squandered.

A man may employ a half dozen of his fellow men to wait on him at the table, to help him dress in the morning or to take his coat and hat when he comes home in the evening and by so doing deprive the government of services that had better be expended in our factories or in the trenches. A woman may employ a cloud of seamstresses and laundry workers and maids of all kinds to perform for her personal services she would be much better off performing for herself and such waste of human energy is semi-criminal in times like these, or at any time in fact.

But that form of political economy which preaches the idea of refusing to buy the ordinary forms of Christmas gifts, which preaches retrenchment in all kinds of legitimate expenditures is false in inception and precept. An investment in things already made simply means the transfer of money from one class of consumers to another class of consumers. The retail tradesman is as much of a consumer as any other citizen. He certainly gives a greater percentage of his income to every form of charity than any other single class of citizens. He certainly foots as big a proportion of war taxes, either directly or indirectly, as any other class of citizens. The money that reaches his till spends as little time there as it would if diverted to any other known channel.

Rather than retrench, we would say BUY AS USUAL. Be as generous this year as in any former year. Buy all that you need. Buy freely for others. Buy liberally. If you feel unusually flush and want to purchase a big six-inch gun for Uncle Sam's navy or a car load of grub for the regiment in which your son has enlisted, go ahead. But don't get the untenable notion that by refusing to patronize your home stores you are aiding the government.

The liberal Christmas shopper is a public benefactor. He is helping keep the wheels of commerce going. He is giving tangible proof of his belief in the slogan, BUSINESS AS USUAL. There is no patriotism in drawn purse strings. The kaiser would chuckle in glee to think he had succeeded in blurring people way over here in Coshocton to forego their usual Christmas shopping, to think that he had scared us into a blue funk with the result that we had refused this year to make Christmas a merry one for our children, to think that he had been able to spread the pall of gloom that certainly envelopes his own empire, to far-away America!

If you really have been impressed by this false economy to the extent you have cut down in your Christmas buying, get busy this afternoon and tonight and do your bit toward making tomorrow a CHRISTMAS AS USUAL.

PLAYING THE GAME BY WALT MASON

The men who've studied things like these, who've studied them in forty ways, say we can help things over the seas by laying sundry needless days. They say, "Cut out the wheat bread, one day a week, and eat corn pone; lap up less sugar when you're fed, and help to make the foreign groan." It isn't much to ask, gadzooks, and to refuse them were a shame; so let's instruct our gifted cooks to read the rules and play the game. I eat a rooster once a week, which braces me to play my harp; again I go down to the creek and latrine a cool or carp. When to the table I repair, in solemn state, three times a day, and see a loaf of white bread there, I sternly order it away. I say to nephew, aunt and niece, "Go slow on butter and on lard; the allies now are needing grease—we must not cut it by the yard." The government is most polite; it asks us kindly to retrench, and help our own men in the fight, and also the British and the French. Yet some there are who give no heed, who laugh polite requests to scorn; they don't propose to curb their greed, and live on beans and fish and corn. They hang around in every town, you'll see them anywhere you look; and Uncle Sam is writing down their surnames in his little book.

New York Day-By-Day By O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, DEC. 24.—From out in the "half clothed flapper of Broadway Chicago, a packing house center some and Fifth avenue." Har! Har! It is few hundred miles northeast of St. to lawn!

Louis, comes the word that "all the For isn't that exactly what one would joy is to be taken out of the life of New expert? Isn't there a rather stout gen-York City" by a recent decree of that tleman holding office out there who town's fashion experts.

Women, it seems, are to discard in German town? And won't he chuckle Chicago the accepted modern manner when he hears his women citizens are of dress and "modesty" is to supplant to spend more money for clothing.



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A Merry Christmas to you

A LOT of men in this town will have their Christmas made more joyful by the receipt of gifts bought at this store. In that way we are contributors to the Christmas cheer of these men; and that's naturally a cause for pleasure to us, even if they don't count us in on it.

But beyond that we want to extend our greetings and good wishes to all our customers whenever and whatever they have bought; and to all the men and women of Coshocton, whether they buy anything here or not.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas; we hope the day will be wholly happy; that you'll get what you want, or want what you get.

THE BUCKEYE

thus depriving the American army and navy men of little conveniences?

"Madison avenue," the report goes on (whatever Madison avenue is) "will blossom forth next spring with women wearing dresses of the old fashion kind full length." Ain't Chicago grand?

Why not adopt the old time blue and white sunbonnets, too, Chicago? And red woolen wristlets? A few of the Martha Washington hoop skirts—the real big kind—might also help to fill up "Madison avenue."

One closes his eyes and see Fifth avenue's gowneries and women's shop-eries locked and barred. Broadway, too, with women's shops all dark. No more patronage from Chicago, northeast of St. Louis. Does it not spell disaster?

Mrs. Fiske is the first woman of dramatic consequence in these latitudes to smoke a cigar on the stage in full sight of the audience. She is puffing at a big cigar in her current play. In New York there is an English comedienne who smokes cigars, but only off stage and not for art but because she likes 'em.

But Mrs. Fiske smokes for the sake of dramatic, not nicotine, atmosphere. Many ladies smoke. One may see them every day smoking cigarettes at the Biltz Waldorf, Majestic and Claridge. But thus far very few have ventured to smoke a cigar in public. The Chinese restaurants are prac-

tically alone among the guildded eating places in their objection to cigarette smoking by women. They do not permit it for some reason or other.

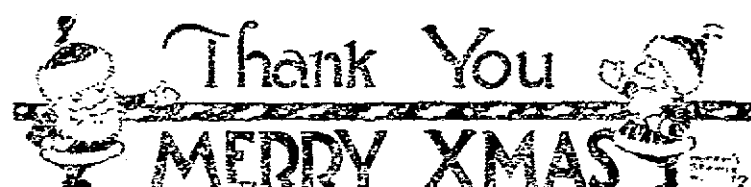
Frank Timney, the comedian, is building a theater at Freeport, L. I. To give the town a classy atmosphere, Timney calls it Freeport-Freeport. He's been a long while about the name for his theater and even offered a prize for the best one suggested. Then at last he decided to call it "The Garage." Then if the theater is a failure he will not have to change its name.

Ten vampires of the movies gave a reception the other afternoon. Theda Bara, who goes the most money for vampirism, was the hostess. She recently shed her Cincinnati name of

Theodosia Goodman and of course was quite happy over it. Among the vampire names present were Rita, Olga, Valeska, Tortola, Naomi, Alla Lupina, Ina, Jeanne, Justine and Lenore. Don't vampires have the classic names?

Most of the vampires knitted at the party and they drank tea and ate muffins and not a man was lured away from home. In fact they admitted that it was pretty hard to vamp these days with the pick of the country at their commandments.

From a description of Mrs. de Saullies by a Park Row sub sister: "A sweet grave face, wistful eyes, slender lines, helpless, helping sadness." But she did vampirism, was the hostess. She recently shed her Cincinnati name of



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MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

CUSTOM COAL, lump and run-of-mine. Phone your order, we deliver. Harrison Elson, Old Homestead Saloon, Bell phone 414; Citiz. phone 538-A.

PIANO FOR SALE—Cheap if sold this week. Inquire 407 South Seventh St. Bell phone 682.

FRENCH POODLE for sale, three months old. House broken. Price reasonable. Niece Xmas present. Inquire 124 North Fifteenth St., upstairs. Jay Sprinkel.

YORK SLIDE TROMBONE for sale. Fine condition. Bargain if or quick sale. Inquire 315 North Tenth St.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE

GOOD FRESH COW for sale. A. B. Clark, Route 7, Citizen's phone 4 on 918.

DRESSED HOGS for sale. Will butcher Wednesday, Dec. 26th. Dan C. Meek, Citizen phone 531-A, 513-B, 252.

Spends Time in Jail; Wife Asks Divorce

TULSA, OKLA., DEC. 22—Because for one-third of the twelve years of their married life William Maxey has been behind prison bars, his wife, Mary, is suing him for divorce. Maxey was given three years in prison for a crime in 1913, and almost immediately on his release received a similar sentence for a like crime. He has failed to support his wife in this time, she alleges.

Annual Meeting

The Commercial National Bank, Coshocton, Ohio, December, 1917.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors and any other business which may properly come before such meeting, will be held in the Directors' room of the bank, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1918, at nine o'clock, A. M.

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Dec. 10, 17, 24, 31, Jan. 7.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

THOUSANDS CLERKS at Washington wanted by U. S. Government Men and Women, 18 or over. \$100 month. 7 hour day. 39 days vacation with pay. Be a patriot. Your country wants you. Help her. Short hours. Easy work. Common education sufficient. No pull needed. Write immediately for free list of positions open. Do it today. Franklin Institute, Dept. 308, L. Rochester, N. Y.

NOTICE K. of P.
All members are requested to be present at Castle Hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 26. Grand Chancellor Coil, of Marietta, will be present. Lunch will be served and rank work conferred. By Order of Committee.

DANCE
Private Lessons By Appointment
SHEPLER'S ACADEMY
In The Tribune Bldg. Citiz. Phone 197.

NOTICE—Party who took Blankets from my barn are known, and if not returned by Jan. 1, will be prosecuted. Alonzo Clark, Roscoe.

NOTICE—20 Percent reduction on all Hair Goods, until January 10, 1918. Baird's Beauty Parlors, Cor. Main and Sixth.

BARBER SHOPS will be closed all day Tuesday, Christmas Day. Will be open Monday night till 9:00 o'clock.

AUTOMOBILES AND ACCESSORIES

AUTO TIRE REPAIR SHOP
(2nd door from Postoffice)
One Good Tire Made From Two Old Ones.
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A BRIGHT SPOT IN THE DAY'S NEWS
James Casserly has been given permission to sleep in the boiler room at the Sandusky police station.
A policeman came in just in time to see Jim disposing of the last of the bologna, which was to have been used for the prisoners' breakfast.
It was on Tuesday, one of the meatless days.
The judge fined Casserly \$10 and costs and ordered him jailed for a month.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES

PAIR OF MULES, extra good, for sale. Young, quiet and good workers. Low price for quick buyer. G. P. Curry, Veterinarian.

HORSE, for sale. Weight about 1100 lbs. Good worker and driver. Safe for anyone to drive. Priced right. C. E. Shrimplin, 226 S. 10th St., Coshocton, O.

NINE PONIES, for sale—40 to 52 inches. All good stock. Pony harness and saddle, one single set dray harness. Price right. M. E. Wright, 909 S. 7th St., Citiz. phone 155-A.

HOUSES FOR RENT

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE for rent: southeast of fair grounds, near Wheeling Railroad. \$7.50 per month. Citizen phone 29.

SIX-ROOM HOUSE for rent; possession given Nov. 26; all modern conveniences. Inquire Mrs. B. F. Cotter, 404 S. 4th st. Citiz. A-566.

MODER NHOME for rent on Hamilton Ave., in McClain Addition. Six rooms and bath, coal furnace, electric lights, gas and laundry. Call in person at the Coshocton Grocery.

FOR RENT, Jan. 1, 6 room flat, city heat, gas and electricity. Cor. 4th and Mulberry. Call Citiz. phone 380. G. W. Rubie.

FIVE ROOM HOUSE, for rent with bath, at 929 W. Orchard St. Inquire 147 S. 2nd St.

SOUTH 4TH ST. Six room house, for rent. Bath, gas and furnace. W. S. Merrill, Bell phone 152, Citizen's phone 294.

FARMS FOR RENT

FARM, for rent. River bottom and second bottom farm. Good buildings, silo, etc. Possession April. H. T. Barron, 222 N. 6th St. Citizen's phone 502-A.

WANTED TO BUY

TRAPPERS and Fur Buyers—We want your raw furs, hides and pelts this season. We are at all times in position to give the very highest cash prices. See us before selling. John D. Stevenson, at Stevenson's Grocery, N. 3d st. Opp. Courthouse.

FAIR WANTED, size from 50 to 150 acres. Prefer location within 10 miles of Coshocton, but would buy any place in county if priced right. Answer at once, include general description and state lowest cash price. All replies held strictly confidential. C. E. Shrimplin R. F. D. No. 3, Coshocton, O.

Hemstitching

Price 8c Per Yard

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Selby Building

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Office of
The Comptroller of the Currency
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5, 1917.
WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Coshocton National Bank" in the city of Coshocton in the County of Coshocton and State of Ohio, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882:
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas P. Kane, Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Coshocton National Bank" in the city of Coshocton in the County of Coshocton and State of Ohio is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business, on December 6, 1917.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and Seal of office this sixth day of December, 1917.

T. P. KANE,
Acting Comptroller of the Currency.
Charter No. 5193.
Extension No. 3495.

ANNUAL MEETING

COSHOCTON NATIONAL BANK.
Dec. 10, 1917.

The regular meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors and any other business properly coming before the meeting, will be held at the bank rooms on Tuesday, January 8th at 10:00 A. M.

T. L. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.
Estate of Minnie B. Roberts, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Frank L. Reed has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Minnie B. Roberts, deceased, late of Coshocton County, Ohio. December 3rd, 1917.

MILO C. ELY, Probate Judge.



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LIVE STOCK MARKETS

The markets carried in this column and on page five daily are the closing quotations each day, and the same as carried in the city papers of the following morning. This excellent service is made possible to Tribune and Times-Age readers by the leased telegraph wire in operation at this plant.

PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, DEC. 24.—CATTLE—Supply 2300 heads. Market lower.
Choice \$12.50@13.75
Prime 12.50@13.75
Good 11.25@11.75
Tidy Butchers 10.25@11.50
Fair 9.00@ 9.75
Common 8.50@10.00
Common to Good Fat Bulls 7.00@ 9.50
Common to Good Fat Cows 8.50@ 9.50
Heifers 9.75@10.50
Fresh Cows and Springers 10.00@10.00
Veal Calves 6.00@10.00
Heavy and Thin Calves 9.00@11.50
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply light.
Market, Sheep 25c up; Lambs 50c up.
Prime Wethers \$12.50
Good Mixed 9.75@10.75
Fair Mixed 8.25@ 9.25
Culls and Common 5.00@ 7.00
Spring Lambs 17.25
HOGS—Receipts, 60 Double Decks.
Market 20c up.
Prime Heavy Hogs \$17.00@17.10
Mediums 17.00@17.10
Heavy Yorkers 16.75@17.10
Light Yorkers 16.00@16.25
Pigs 15.25@15.50
Roughs 14.00@16.00
Stags 14.00@16.50

CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, DEC. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts 1300. Market slow, 25c@35c lower.
Choice fat steers \$11.00@12.00
Good to choice butcher steers 10.00@11.00
Fair to good butcher steers 8.00@10.00
Good to choice heifers 7.00@ 8.00
Good to choice butchers 7.00@ 8.50
Good to choice cows 6.00@ 7.50
Fair to good cows 5.00@ 6.50
Common cows 4.00@ 5.00
CALVES—Receipts, 400. Market steady.
Good to choice veal calves \$16.00@16.50
Fair to good 15.00@16.00
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2000. Market slow, 50c lower.
Good to choice lambs \$16.00@16.50
Fair to good 14.00@15.00
Good to choice wethers 9.00@10.50
Good to choice ewes 10.00@11.50
Mixed ewes and wethers 9.00@11.00
Culls and common 6.00@ 8.00
HOGS—Receipts, 2500. Market steady.
Yorkers \$16.00
Mixed 15.95
Heavy 17.50
Mediums 17.00
Pigs 15.25
Roughs 15.50
Stags 14.25

Stock Market

NEW YORK, DEC. 24.—There was a strong tone to the stock market at the opening today, first prices showing gains of from fractions to over one point.
Steel common rose 1-8 to 85, and Bethlehem Steel B sold up one point to 70. Marine Pfd advanced 1-8 to 80 3-8, and Gen Motors gained 1-4 to 95. Union Pacific sold at 104 5-8, a gain of 1-8.
Utah Copper rose over one point to 75 and Anaconda was 5-8 higher at 56. Southern Pac was active advancing 1-4 to 79 1-2, and Reading was up 5-8 to 63 1-2. Gen Elec sold 1-4 higher at 125 1-4, while Texas company rose two to 127. Studebaker gained one point to 145 1-4, and Tobacco Products was one point higher at 46. Atlantic Gulf advanced 1 point to 97 3-4.

TOLEDO GRAIN
CHICAGO, DEC. 24.—Corn opened 3-8 higher. Oats 1-4 higher, and Provisions opened higher. Opening:
CORN—May, 124 1-8 to 124 1-4; Jan. 125 1-2.
OATS—May, 74 1-2 to 74 3-8; Dec. 77.
PORK—Jan., 46.70 to 46.65.
LARD—Jan., 24.75.
No Ribs.

Local Quotations

Local Grain and Feed

(Corrected by Hanley Milling Co.)
We are paying today:

	Per 100 lbs.	Per Bu.
Wheat	\$3.50	2.10
Corn	1.70	1.25
Oats	2.60	.60

We are selling retail today:

Flour, per bbl.	\$12.40
Flour, per 1-4 bbl.	3.10
Flour, per 1-8 bbl.	1.55
Meal, yellow, bolted, per cwt.	5.50
Bran, in purchasers' bags	2.00
Middlings, in purchasers' bags	2.60
Screenings	2.00
Oats	.75
Chops	3.80
Cracked corn	5.00
Oil meal	3.25
A-No. 1 Salt, bbl.	2.00
Tankage	5.10
Corn	1.50

Poultry

(Corrected by Charles E. Lorenz)
Wholesale

Chickens, light	\$.17
Chickens, heavy	.18
Ducks, colored	.18
Ducks, white	.20
Geese	.18
Turkeys	.25
Roosters	.15

Retail

Chickens	\$.31
Geese	.22
Turkeys, alive	.25
Ducks	.24

SEED MARKET
(Corrected by Charles E. Lorenz)
Selling Price

Alfalfa	\$12.00
Orchard grass	3.00
Mammoth clover	15.00
Medium	15.00
Alsike	14.50
White Sweet	12.00
Yellow Sweet	6.00
Timothy	2.75
Soy beans	4.50
Rape Seed per lb.	.16

THOMSON FEED STORE
Buying Price

Straw (new)	\$ 8.00
Loose hay (new)	20.00
Baled hay	23.00

Selling Price

Salt, per bbl.	2.00
Timothy	2.75

Produce
(Corrected daily by Overholt & Craig, grocery.)

Butter—Cash	\$.40
Butter—Trade	.44
Eggs	.52
Country lard	.25
Potatoes	1.25

Retail Prices

Butter	\$.43
Creamery butter	.54
Eggs	.53
Lard	.34
Honey, per lb.	.25
Sugar, per lb.	.20
Onions, lb.	.06
Potatoes, per peck	.40

TOLEDO—Lucius Berdan, millinaire wholesale grocer was not poisoned according to the report from Chicago, following an examination made by the Cook county coroner.

EAST BUFFALO

EAST BUFFALO, DEC. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2500. Market slow.
Prime Steers \$13.50@15.00
Shipping Steers 11.75@13.50
Butcher Grades 9.00@12.25
Heifers 7.00@11.50
Cows 4.50@10.25
Bulls 5.00@ 9.50
Milk Cows and Springers, 5000@1400
CALVES—Receipts, 600. Market active.
Cull to Choice \$ 5.00@17.50
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 10,000. Market lower.
Choice Lambs \$16.75@17.00
Cull to Fair 12.00@16.25
Yearlings 13.00@15.00
Sheep 5.00@13.00
HOGS—Receipts, 5600. Market active, 50c up.
Yorkers \$16.25@16.85
Pigs 15.75@16.00
Mixed 15.50@17.00
Heavy 17.00@17.25
Roughs 15.00@16.00
Stags 14.00@14.50

GERMAN RAIDS REPULSED
(International News Service)

LONDON, DEC. 22.—Three German raids were attempted against the British lines during the night, but all were repulsed. The War Office announced today. One took place near the Bapaume-Cambrai road, another near Monchy les Preux, on the Arras front and the third in the Armentieres sector, on the Franco-Belgian frontier.

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"WELL, LAFAYETTE, WE HAVE COME" MUST WIN SPEEDILY IF AT ALL

By Hapsburg Liebe
Of The Vigilantes

Those five words of General Pershing's, addressed to the Statue of the Immortal Lafayette in France, will go down in history and rank with Patrick Henry's famous "Give me liberty or give me death," and Lincoln's Dedication speech at Gettysburg. It is a whole oration, and about it there is something also of the song, the poem, the prayer. I know of no more beautiful thing than that; I know of nothing that is finer or more typically American than that. It brings out of the past the great ghost of the most important event in our Nation's annals, it draws from the Nation's future a vision of the most important event that is to be. When General Pershing spoke thus to the Statue of Lafayette, he spoke with a hundred million tongues; with the voice of every American who is worthy of the name.

In direct connection with it, are two things that are distinctly big in their meaning. First, the manner in which the oration was received in America, and the ease with which we remembered afresh the name and deed of the noble Lafayette, make indisputable proof that we are better men, and that we are more patriotic men, than we thought. Second, that already world-famous little sentence gives us a long sisen: that America's part in the great war which is now shaking the earth to her foundations is not going to be calculated and scientific, cold-blooded and cruel, but dashing and glorious, and filled with willing sacrifices of all there is for the individual to give. For officers and soldiers are men of the romantic type, men who have not been reared at the shriveled black breasts of the Kultur beast, men whose very lives fade into absolute insignificance when held up beside their shining and golden principles.

Well, Lafayette, we have come." Just like that, without even the suggestion of an exclamation point; quietly, humbly, sincerely and simply, which proves that our General Pershing is a truly great man. All great men, you know, have been simple men. And as the news of that seemingly little thing went from trench to trench and from dugout to dugout, from field to hospital and from hospital to field, English and French and Italian and American—can you imagine the moral effect? I can, and very easily. It was as old wine to flagging limb and war-worn heart; it was a hope message from America's hundred millions, a hand on the drooping shoulder, a strong arm to the wounded, a last glorious light to the dying in their gathering darkness.

To you, Jack Pershing, American, gentleman and General! May God remember you as your country surely will.

THE PROMISE

"We shall not slacken or suffer ourselves to be diverted until it is won." The President's address to Congress, Dec. 4th, 1917.

By Theodosia Garrison
Of The Vigilantes

In simple words, and glorious. The promise hath been made for us. And in the keeping of it is our worth and honor laid.

And we shall justify That word to earth and sky. For we have knee to knee the sword and felt the accolade.

In simple words, and glorious. The promise hath been made for us. And in the keeping of it is our worth and honor laid.

I.W.W.'s Held For Bombing

(BULLETIN)

SACRAMENTO, CALIF., DEC. 22.—Who Hood and G. F. Voetter, alleged members of the I. W. W. were arrested this afternoon as suspects in dynamiting of the executive mansion in an attempt to assassinate Governor Wood Stephens last Monday night. Hood was said to have in his possession a sash box containing twenty sticks of dynamite, the same amount and same grade, police say, that was used in blowing up the Governor's mansion. Following the arrests, the I. W. W. headquarters were raided and twenty men taken into custody.

CLEVELAND—Patrolmen who surprised a thief at work in a grocery store found his pal hiding in a pick's barrel in the basement.

LONDON, DEC. 21.—I learned today by a striking prophecy made months ago by a high officer of the French intelligence corps to a British officer who was my informant. The man making the prediction was an Alsatian of French extraction and a prominent physician, the extent and nature of whose pre-war practice made him exceptionally well informed in German affairs.

He expressed the view last spring that Germany was not beaten and that he expected the war to be a long one. He thought, however, eventually there would be a military dictatorship in Germany, and when it came it would mark the beginning of the end, because it would indicate that the military party was about to make its last desperate throw to find means of resisting the inroads of the democratic ideas that are already undermining their authority.

My informant pointed out that the moment had apparently arrived when this final effort would be made. Aided by the Russian collapse and the spectacular blow at Italy the German crown prince and the war party have evidently succeeded in silencing the moderates to whom the emperor was plainly forced to listen not long ago in relation to the democratization programme. This programme, my informant says, has been completely shelved for the present, while Ludendorff, with the powers of a military dictator, starts a winter offensive the object of which, it is declared, is to break thru the western front, strike a decisive blow at Italy, and replace Constantine on the throne of Greece.

Whatever is to be accomplished in this tripartite programme must be done by the end of March, not because the weight of America will then begin to tell against Germany—it is doubtful if this factor will operate decisively until three months later—but because the internal conditions in Germany will brook no further delay. The military party is trying to justify its policy, "Otherwise," asked my informant, "why should Germany begin a desperate winter campaign, to be carried on during the three months wherein experience teaches that there are but half a dozen good fighting days, when the following three months of spring would be, in a military sense, far better for striking an effective blow at the allies before America is really ready to turn the scale in their favor?"

BETTER TRY IT HERE.

(International News Service)
YOUNGSTOWN, O., DEC. 22.—The Youngstown City council, in a telegram sent today to E. A. Reed, general manager of the Central Union telephone Co., at Columbus, said that unless immediate improvement was noted in local telephone service, injunction proceedings would be started to prevent the Youngstown company collecting tolls.

To Our Customers and
Customers to be
A Merry Christmas

BERT W. KLEIN
The Reliable Jeweler



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that you may have a

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Chinese Prepare to Send Force to France

(International News Service)
TOKIO, DEC. 1.—(By mail to New York)—China has decided upon four measures regarding the expedition of troops to Europe, according to word from Peking. They are: That the funds for the purchase of a uniform pattern of arms for the expeditionary force and the expenditure for their transportation shall be raised from the loan now under negotiation from Japan.

The second measure is that the British and French governments shall be requested to give transportation facilities for conveying the Chinese expeditionary force to Europe. Funds for the maintenance of the force in

Europe shall be appropriated from the portion of the Boxer Indemnity due Germany and Austria, and in sending the expeditionary troops to Europe the same measures shall be adopted as evening have been done by the United States.

With Hearty
Christmas Greetings
And Every Good Wish For
A Happy New Year

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